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DEMOCRATIC WOMEN GATHER IN STATE MEETING OCT 15

Raleigh, N. C., October 12, 1938.—A State-wide gathering of Democratic women will be held here Saturday morning, October 15 at 9:30 o'clock and among the featured speakers on the program to shape plans for the closing weeks of the campaign are Governor Hoey and Senators Bailey and Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Colvin Murphy of Snow Hill, State Democratic vice-chairman, announces.

"I am urging all Democratic women in North Carolina to attend this meeting and help us shape plans to assure an overwhelming Democratic victory on November 8," said Mrs. Murphy. "I want all to come here and tell us what they have done and what they propose to do."

Also on the program are Mrs. Dorothy McAllister of Grand Rapids, Mich., director of the women's division of the National Democratic Committee, and Mrs. May Thompson Evans of High Point, who is now in Washington as assistant director of the women's division of the party organization. The Democratic candidates for Congress from North Carolina have also been invited to the gathering. Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, is also on the program.

Mrs. Murphy points out that according to the Democratic party policy in North Carolina, every precinct committee must have a woman for either chairman or vice-chairman and she particularly urges all such precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen to attend the meeting here.

A luncheon at one o'clock at the Sir Walter Hotel will feature the gathering of the women and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey will entertain that afternoon at a tea at 4:30 o'clock at the Executive Mansion.

"We are expecting a large crowd and we want to show the men of the party that we are just as enthusiastic as they are in helping our party to victory again next month," said Mrs. Murphy.

LOCAL RESIDENT INTERRED SUNDAY

W. S. Halford, Well Known Railroad Man, Succumbs To Heart Attack

Funeral services for William Samuel Halford, 64, employe of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company here for more than 25 years, were conducted yesterday afternoon.

The services were conducted from the home, 518 Marigold street, with Rev. C. W. Goldston, pastor of the Clark Street Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in Pineview cemetery.

Halford died Friday afternoon in a local hospital as result of a heart attack after a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Halford of Rocky Mount; two brothers, James Ira Halford of Rocky Mount and Dr. C. E. Halford of Mars Bluff, S. C., and several nieces and nephews.

Born in Timmonsville, S. C., June 13, 1874, Halford was the eldest son of James Ira and Margaret Elizabeth Halford. He married Miss Edna Mae Harris of Cleveland, Ohio, who died two years ago. He was a member of the ACL safety committee and was well known among railroad men. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World, who conducted a service at the grave, and a member of the First Methodist church.

Active pallbearers were L. W. Green, J. R. Chambliss, L. C. Pittman, E. H. Reaves, W. B. Rector and R. A. Barber. Honorary pallbearers included G. E. Turner, A. A. Calhoun, J. N. Stephenson, J. A. Vanu, J. H. Dunn, H. D. Fowler, Sr., E. S. Dodge, C. C. Simpson, H. B. Scott and H. T. Brock.

FINAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. J. L. DICKENS

Whitakers, Oct. 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Dickens, 59, who died at her home last night after an illness of several months, were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home. Rev. J. E. Doyle and Rev. W. O. Rossier were in charge of the services.

Survivors include her husband and six children, W. H., E. T., and J. L. Dickens, Jr.; Misses Daisy and Alma Throver, and Mrs. M. K. Moley of Robinsonville.

LUTHERANS NEAR END OF SESSIONS

Delegates Finish Consideration Of Last Of Reports And Recommendations

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—The 11th biennial convention of the United Lutheran church in America drew to a close today as delegates finished consideration of the last of the committee reports and recommendations submitted to them.

The convention approved last night an annual budget of \$2,000,000 for the next two years, to be divided among foreign, home and social missions, education, the National Lutheran Council, the American Bible Society and administrative costs.

The Rev. Carl Nutzhorn of the New York Synod proposed an amendment which would have cut the budget to \$1,100,000 per year, but his motion was defeated.

Earlier, the convention adopted a declaration defining the belief of church as to the scriptures. This does not become a part of the confessional of faith of the church. The declaration was:

"That the whole of the Bible is inspired by that we cannot venture to describe the mode or method of this inspiration but accept it as a fact of which faith assures us.

"Holding these things to be true, we believe from which the saving power of God continuously flows into the lives of men, the only source of truly Christian doctrine and the only rule and form for Christian faith and life."

The convention instructed a special committee to continue efforts to organize the three Lutheran churches more closely.

Spade the vegetable garden this fall. It will help mellow the soil and make it more friable for spring planting.

EXPERIMENT STATION ASKS MORE MONEY FOR RESEARCH

HIGHER PRICE IS SEEN NEAR FOR COTTON

Mann Urges Growers To Take Government Loan And Hold Cotton

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—M. G. Mann, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, today termed the government's plan for converting surplus cotton into needed goods for distribution at reduced prices to low income families "the most hopeful step for increased cotton prices that has yet been suggested from any source."

"Such a program would give production control a strong ally in the form of increased consumption," Mr. Mann said.

Mr. Mann advocated, however, that the government go a step further and provide without cost such items as bed sheets, mattresses, cloth for underwear, shirts and overalls to "the millions of tenant farmers and others who with the present low prices and unemployment will not be able to buy even the bare necessities this winter."

"Such a program," Mr. Mann said, "would certainly not be different from giving away huge sums through Federal relief work and, in addition, it would be diminishing a huge surplus that must be used up before we can hope for fair cotton prices. It would also put to work many mill workers who are now on relief."

Expressing the idea that definite action will result from the plan now being considered, Mr. Mann urged all cotton growers to get the government loan and hold their cotton for a price rise.

Mr. Mann said that the Association is so confident that something will be done to raise the price of cotton before another crop year that it is holding all government loan notes where they will be easily accessible

CHANGES IN LOCAL BANK ARE SLATED

Peoples Bank Moves Trust Department; Announces New Assistant Trust Officer

Expansion of the Peoples bank trust department into new quarters and the appointment of William L. Harrison of Enfield as assistant trust officer were announced today by Ints P. Spruill, president of the bank. President Spruill's statement follows:

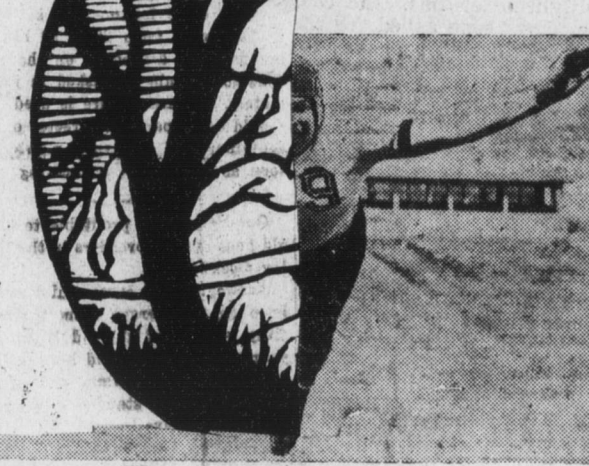
The trust department of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company has enjoyed such a splendid, substantial growth, trust assets now amounting to more than \$2,350,000.00, that the directors, at a recent meeting, made two decisions to further the efficiency of the trust department so that the Peoples Bank and Trust Company could offer to the public of Rocky Mount and this section of the state a full and complete trust service.

"The second decision was for the should be a larger space to handle the increased trust business and to have quarters which would be more private for the discussion of trust matters with the customers of the department. With this in view, the building owned by E. I. Fleming, Jr., adjoining the bank building and already equipped with fixtures, was secured and annexed to the banking department by a connecting door.

"The second decision was for the purpose of securing the services of a young man qualified from the standpoint of education and personality to fill the place as assistant trust officer, so as to assist the trust officer in carrying on the work now with this department and to solicit new business. The bank feels that it is fortunate in securing for this position the services of William B. Harrison, now assistant cashier of the Bank of Enfield, who will assume his duties on October 24, 1938.

William W. Shaw is now trust officer and he, with Mr. Harrison, stands ready at all times to serve the public in every fiduciary capacity."

Candidate For All-American Honors



ATHENS, Ga. . . . The University of Georgia's candidate for All-American football honors this fall is Captain Quinten Lumpkin, 115-pound center. He is shown sailing through the air over the soft turf in the Bulldogs stadium.

Contract Let For Administration Building at E. C. T. C. For Boys

Yesterday was a red letter day for the East Carolina Industrial Training School for Boys at Rocky Mount. Bids were opened and contracts let for the erection of the new Administration Building at the school. This building will be located on top of the hill tying the two rows of buildings now on the campus. The buildings heretofore erected have been cottages and homes for the boys and the school has looked forward to the day when this building could be erected. In this building will be an auditorium, a gymnasium, class rooms, and supt. offices. The building will cost in round figures \$94,605.00 besides the equipment. T. A. Loving of Goldsboro was low bidder on the building at the price of \$79,326.00. The Russ Plumbing and Heating firm of Rocky Mount received the contract for the heating priced at \$5,881.00 and the W. M. Wiggins and Company of Wilson received the contract as low bidder for the plumbing priced at \$4,898.00. The following members were present for the letting, R. T. Fountain, chairman, J. C. Braswell, chairman of the building committee, Dr. C. F. Stronider, Goldsboro, Mrs. R. S. McCain, and John Hackney of Wilson, and Mr. Edgerton of Raleigh. The training school has been in operation for ten years, the bill authorizing the school having been enacted the Leg. of 1921. Rocky Mount has always taken pride in this school. This school has had a most successful operation from its beginning and his filled a much needed place in the life of the state. Not having the exact figures it is estimated this expenditure will bring the amount expended for permanent improvement at the school to around half million dollars.

BURGIN-DEANE CONTROVERSY STILL IN LAP OF THE COURT

The 8th Congressional District is still having trouble over getting a candidate for Congress certified for the Democratic Party in the coming election. Many changes of election officials have taken place and different figures from time to time have submitted and according to press reports the whole matter is again practically in the laps of the courts. We know that election officials cannot always control the activities of interested friends for candidates when votes are put in the box and if the conduct of these interested friends is not good this of course should not be charged up to the election officials but when the vote once gets in to the box certainly the election officials should not have difficulty in seeing that the votes are properly counted and certified to the State Board of Elections. When the election officials themselves become a part of these schemes it is many times worse than the illegal activities of over zealous friends. It is unfortunate that the Legislature of North Carolina when it was in special session did not take time to clarify our election laws and make provisions for honest elections. The Governor himself realized the seriousness of the situation when according to press reports he made the statement that stealing had been going on in North Carolina for ten years. A citizen who is interested in the government and cast his vote for the continuing of our government has the right to have his vote counted and certified and the governing authorities should see that the humble citizen is given this protection. Free and honest elections are the corner stones of a Democracy and our population in North Carolina is less than 1 per cent foreign born and North Carolina of all the states should not have any difficulty in securing honest elections. It is up to the governing authorities to give this to the people.

New "Flim-Flam" Game Is Reported

Stranger Offers To Sell Seed, Takes Money And Skips

Charlie Allen, Negro of near Spring Hope, reported to police here a new variety of the "Flim-flam" racket that appears in tobacco towns every fall.

Allen said a Negro stranger met him downtown in Rocky Mount and offered to sell him some seed at a price that was attractively low. When Allen agreed to buy the seed, the stranger took \$20 of Allen's money and went into a store "to get the correct change."

The stranger did not come out of the store. Allen went in to find him, and learned that the man had slipped out the back door and gone. Allen described the Negro stran-

LEFT 152 DESCENDANTS

Mrs. Caledonia Willis, who died at Salter Path, a tiny fishing village on Bogue sound, in Carteret county, the past week left a total of 152 descendants. There are two sons and six daughters and 144 grand children and great grand children.

Blankets State

North Carolina is served by 302 farm and home agents of the State College Extension Service, according to Dr. I. O. Schaub, director. There are 209 farm and assistant agents, 181 white and 28 Negro, and 93 home agents, 80 white and 13 colored.

The fall crop of spinach is a welcome greens dish. Plant an early variety now.

er to police as about five feet eight inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, and said he wore a black jacket with a zipper and a black hat.

CHILDREN PLAY IN OWN TOT LOT

Sergeant Floyd Is Recruiting Officer

Wilson, Oct. 12.—Sergt. Clifford C. Floyd has arrived in Wilson to take charge of the local recruiting office of the United States Army. He comes here after nearly two years of service as recruiting officer at Columbia, S. C.

In Wilson, Sergt. Floyd succeeds Corp. Jennings B. Smith, who has been transferred to the Charlotte office, which is headquarters for the two Carolinas.

Sergt. Floyd a native of Tennessee, has been in the army more than 23 years, and in the recruiting service for eight years. In six years he will be eligible for retirement.

Prior to serving as recruiting officer at Columbia, Sergt. Floyd served in the recruiting service at Memphis and Jackson, Tenn.; at Charlotte and at Greenwood, S. C.

When Sergt. Floyd enlisted in the army at Memphis, Tenn., he was sent to Jefferson barracks, at St. Louis, Missouri, for preliminary training, after which he served several years in the Panama Canal Zone. When returned to the United States he was sent to Fort Crockett, in Texas and later did duty at Southeastern headquarters at Charleston, S. C., and a Fort McPherson, Ga.

Sergt. Floyd recalls his early days in the army always with the remark that life in the army has greatly improved since the time when he was a raw recruit at St. Louis.

"Life in the army today is much finer and much more attractive to young men," he says. "When I was a recruit we had no such clothing, no such food, no such transportation and—last but not least—no such pay as men entering the Army today, when I enlisted, the pay of the recruit was \$15 per month, that was in 1915. Now the recruit's pay upon entering the army is \$21 per month. And he gets better clothes and better food. And the army is largely motorized as to transportation now."

Many a young man has been introduced to the army by Sergt. Floyd during his eight years in the recruiting branch of the service.

He is at his office in the post office at Wilson every day, ready to receive applications for enlistment from young men of this section of North Carolina.

Clifford C. Floyd, U. S. Army Recruiting Officer, WILSON, N. C.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD FOR SALES PERSONNEL

Night Class Will Be Held At High School For Local Sellers

Rocky Mount city schools will offer a course in "Fundamentals of Selling" which will be open to persons over sixteen who are employed in mercantile establishments and have daily contacts with consumers according to an announcement made today by R. M. Wilson, superintendent of schools.

Managers, operators, and delivery workers are also included in the group of eligibles. However, it does not include clerical workers.

The classes are being held with the assistance of the division of vocational education of the state department of education. The classes will meet for two hours once a week in room 103 of the high school building. The first class will meet Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Joseph T. Foster, who is a member of the high school faculty, will teach the class. He is a graduate of the Wharton school of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania and a M. A. graduate of Columbia university.

The course will be free and is open to women as well as men.

Tiny Entrances Serve As Effective Barrier Against Large Youths

Boston.—A play-yard paradise, "Tot-Lot," has been established in the courtyard of St. Stephen's church. Only small children may play there, because the tiny entrance is an effective barrier against normal sized children over eight years old.

The entrance is a silhouette, patterned after a small child's body cut out of a large door. Above and on each side of the silhouette are two round holes, through which parents may look into the yard.

"Tot-Lot" is under the auspices of Bishop Raymond A. Heron, in charge of the Episcopal City Missions, and is directed by the Rev. E. Spencer Gilley, vicar of St. Stephen's church.

The cement-surfaced play-yard is open week-days from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. About 75 children play there, free from traffic hazards. They enjoy swings, shaded sandboxes, seesaws, skip ropes, hobby horses, building blocks, model airplane building, sewing and miniature tea-sets. The yard is open free to all small children. Each day there are group singing and supervised games.

Each afternoon the vicar supervises the serving of milk to each child. While the children are in the yard, they are under the supervision of one of his four helpers.

The clergyman believes that by learning to play well and observing rules of the game, the children will receive excellent training in fundamentals of living a worthy adult life.

MISS ANNIE WHITAKER SUCCUMBS EARLY TODAY

Miss Annie Whitaker, 64, died early at her home at 729 South Washington Street after an extended illness.

Miss Whitaker had been in failing health for about two years.

Surviving is one brother, B. E. Whitaker, of this city.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Lowder, pastor of the Arlington Street Baptist church officiated. Interment was made in Pineview cemetery.

FINAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. DOROTHY MARSH

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Marsh, 34, who died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon, were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooke, in Edgecombe county. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill church cemetery.

Mrs. Marsh had been in poor health for about a year.

Survivors include: her husband, Jack W. Marsh; four daughters, Doris, Annie Louise, Jacqueline, Evelyn Grace Marsh, all of the home; one son, William Elwood, Marsh also of the home; her parents; four sisters, Mrs. W. L. Garris, of Whitakers; Mrs. Henry Webb, of Macesfield; Mrs. C. T. Gurganus and Mrs. J. H. Earp, of this city; and two brothers, Joe Cooke, of Halifax county, and Erwin Thomas Cooke of Edgecombe county.

WINTERVILLE GHL WINS STYLE AWARD

Miss Mildred Bell Edwards, 19, a freshman at Eastern Carolina Teachers College in Greenville won the annual North Carolina 4-H Club dress review at N. C. State College.

Her prize will be a trip to Chicago to represent North Carolina in the National 4-H Style Show early in December. Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Winterville, Pitt County. Forty-two club girls who won county contests participated in Friday's review. Nash County was represented by Miss Sara Roberson.

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